(b) when were they made and what has been done in the matter; if nothing has been done, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In 1099. Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas are opened in places where the want of medical aid is keenly felt In Choondal there are Ayurvedic physicians. The Kunnamkulam Hospital also is not far off. Want of medical aid is not, therefore, keenly felt in the place.

Improvement Committee.

481. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any roads have been constructed at the instance of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee;

(b) have the same been handed over to the Engineering Department;

(c) are they now maintained by the Engineering Department; if not, why not?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The question does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are they well maintained by the Department? Which Department maintains them?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The Sanitary Department.

Cattle Mortality and Veterinary Department.

482. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cattle deaths in the months of Edavam, Mithunam and Karkadagam 1103 and Chingam and Kanni 1104;

(b) has anything substantial been done to check this heavy mortality?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a)

Taluk.	No. of deaths in the last quarter of 1103.
Cochin-Kanayannur	2
Mukundapuram	203
Trichur	20
Talappalli	133
Chittur	102
Cranganur	nil
Total	460

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Taluk	No. of deaths in the first two months of 1104.
Cochin-Kan ayannur	nil
Mukundapuram	53
Trichur	3
Talappalli	258
Chittur	264
Cranganur	nil
Total	578

(b) Vide answer to questions Nos. 153 (b) and 155 (2) of the last Vrischigam Session.

Chiras in Talappalli Taluk.

483. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) the number of *chiras* for which sanction was applied for in the year 1104; the number for which sanction was granted;

(b) the number of encroachments noticed in the *poramboke thodu* and the number of cases punished in 1104; the number of such encroachment cases excused after notice;

(c) what were the corresponding numbers for (a) and (b) in the year 1103?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—

(a)	i.	..	126
	ii.	..	112
(b)	i.	....	85
	ii.	..	21
	iii.	..	47
(c) (a)	i.	..	79
	ii.	..	77
(b)		....	nil

Graduate Teachers in the Primary Department.

484. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of graduate teachers appointed to primary classes since the beginning of the current school year inclusive of 30th Dhanu and the pay on which each one of them was started;

(b) had not these appointments stood in the way of promotion to under-graduates already in the service?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Nine graduates were entertained. Of these 3 were started on Rs. 30-35 and 6 on Rs. 25-30. Of the former, one had to be sent down to Rs. 25-30 grade after some time.

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